

REMARKS

I. Status

The Office Action indicates claims 1-10 and 12-35 to be pending in this Application. With this response, claims 1, 7, 12, 15, 18, 19, 21, 24, 27-30, and 35 are amended. No new matter has been added.

The specification is objected to.

Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10, 12-15, 31, and 35 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Boursier (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0151185) in view of Kashima (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0087999).

Claims 21-23 and 33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Boursier in view of Kashima and Wootton (U.S. Patent No. 6,128,298).

Claims 18, 24, 29, and 32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Haggerty (U.S. Patent No. 6,331,983) in view of Kashima and Boursier.

Claims 3 and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Boursier and Kashima in view of Duvall (U.S. Patent No. 5,884,033).

Claims 25 and 26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Haggerty, Kashima, and Boursier in view of Duvall.

Claims 28 and 34 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Duvall in view of Kashima and Wootton.

Claim 27 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Krumel (U.S. Patent No. 7,013,482) in view of Wootton.

Claim 16 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Boursier

and Kashima in view of Krumel.

Claim 19 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Duvall in view of Kashima and Boursier.

Claim 20 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Duvall, Kashima, and Boursier in view of Krumel.

Claim 30 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Krumel in view of Kashima.

Claims 1, 7, 12, 15, 18, 19, 21, 24, 27-30, and 35 are independent.

II. Objection to the Specification

The Office Action objects to the specification, the Office Action stating that:

“[i]n this instance, Applicant has failed to provide clear definition for the claim terminology ‘computer readable medium’ in the specification, so that one of ordinary skill would be fairly suggested if ‘computer readable medium’ is structurally and functionally interconnected with instructions in a manner which enables the instructions to act as a computer component and realize its functionality, see (CRF 2106.01)”
(see Office Action p. 2 - p.3).

However, in view, for instance, of the disclosure of the present application stating that:

“[i]n an alternated embodiment of the present invention, software is executed on a system that causes it to operate in a way that relates desired connections at a receiver to software executed on a client but not specially designed to communicate with the receiver. Another embodiment of the present invention interfaces mobile terminals to a receiver without regard to the client software to access the receiver’s multicast content”
(see disclosure of the present application paragraph [0011])

and that:

“[i]n still another embodiment, a system of this type may be software that, when executed on a client PC having an interface to a DVB-T receiver, will automatically direct the receiver to subscribe to a given service”
(see disclosure of the present application paragraph [0020]),

Applicants respectfully disagree with the objection and respectfully request that it be withdrawn.

III. Amendment of Independent Claims 1, 7, 12, 15, 18, 19, 21, 24, 27-30, and 35

With this response, Applicants amend claims 1, 7, 12, 15, 18, 19, 21, 24, 27-30, and 35. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully submit that the cited references, taken individually or in combination, fail, for example, to disclose, teach, or suggest that which is set forth in claims 1, 7, 12, 15, 18, 19, 21, 24, 27-30, and 35 as amended herewith.

In view of at least the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 7, 12, 15, 18, 19, 21, 24, 27-30, and 35 at least as amended herewith, as well as those claims that depend therefrom, are in condition for allowance.

IV. Dependent Claim Rejections

Applicants do not believe it is necessary at this time to further address the rejections of the dependent claims as Applicants believe that the foregoing places the independent claims in condition for allowance. Applicants, however, reserve the right to further address those rejections in the future should such a response be deemed necessary and appropriate.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance for which action is earnestly solicited.

If a telephone conference would facilitate prosecution of this application in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for this submission, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4208-4045.

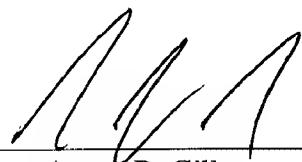
Furthermore, in the event that an extension of time is required, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to the above-noted Deposit Account and Order No.

Respectfully submitted,

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